## Hot Shot.

We've fired a volley that has blown regular prices to atoms -- silenced the toy guns of the army of fallacies and fakes--and scattered broadcast our entire stock of

That have been \$13.50, \$12.50, and \$10. It was a mighty charge--not a handful of Suits--not a tableful or two--but every Single and Double-breasted Sack--every Regent Cutaway--every Suit in the house--at those prices. There were thousands at the beginning. Hundreds have been sold. Thousands remain for your choice at . . . .



## There's a Big Difference in Sales.

Necessity creates some. Enterprise some.

We have had occasions of special selling as far back as you can remember us. But they have all been legitimate. They have become a part of our business policy-the "crack of the whip" that hurries out the lingering stock at the close of each season-never with any profit-often a great loss—but right—because they leave us with clear counters—free of stock to be stored—or styles to grow old on our hands.

We have always been candid about the cause-frank with the reason. If we were overstocked we said so. If a dull season overtook us we owned up. We've never burned any red fire-nor told any wild and weird stories. We've been progressive without being sensational. We've been truthful-and there's where we are different.

But honesty never fears deceit. If a mill burned down for every "fire sale"-if a manufacturer failed for every "bankrupt sale"-if the tailors made as many mistakes as the "misfit sales" would have you believe-or if all the wholesale clothiers were "dumping" their reserved stock at the doors of all the "surplus sales" that are talked of in the newspapers-then the country would be tottering on the verge of commercial paralysis. Do you believe it is?

Candor is the key that unlocks confidences. Our advertisements tell facts. Our windows reflect our stock. We want cust omers -work hard for them-but never in masquerade.

This is an enterprise sale-"Because we want to"-that's why we offer you these sterling qualities at this beggarly price. No woeful tales -no heroic rescues-no tempting follies-just a plain, fair, and square reduction from \$13.50, \$12.50, and \$10, to \$7.00.

Canes and Umbrellas Engraved Free.

You'll find us generous with our fancy boxes. We won't hesitate to re-

fund the money if you're not satisfied

## KSANDGOMPA Penn. Ave. and 7th St.

Buying Stops.

# How Was the Coffee This Morning?



If he was middly and full of endinger you are ast unling the wilds lifed we do not where we are relative upon the quality of Collegedd in the grounty storms -but the in-thing which is a state of a milk but - may don't self the COV pro- and some as those in there wash tray distributed Confee, Tea, and in these to this beautiful error becomed in a great of a super-citizent and a little washing the super-citizent and a super-citiz Afficial transport to the first transport transport to the first transport transport to the first transport transport to the first transport tran prise-file a points.

## SPECIAL PRESENTS ON MONDAY FOR Indigo Society, an organization chartered in 1741, and whose guest President Washington had been. The committee, headed Mayor Morgan and President Cleveland, together with the rest of President Cleveland, together with the rest of the corner without artificial assistance, G. Garvin Gilman gave several content rectations, which were well received. Every purchaser of one pound of A. & P. Baking Powder, the Presidential suite, were driven through the createst suite, were driven through the createst suite, were driven through the createst suite and the property described a createst sole; his "Say as levotr," earned an energy

Then Nectar Ten, or A. & P. Pepper will receive a special the gayly decorated streets to the ball where Arthur ! present and a copy of the most magnificent Art Panel ever Chief Executive, given to our parcons "ON DECK." Only a few more left. The collation served at 3 o'clock was in the

is staffestively currown product til grays in son erm Tea Carfans in China and Japan-cared for, parked and shipped by our own representatives - we retail it in all at our closes at the tailers price of 40 cents a pound-seed it is experier in point of flavor to any I m and clear have at \$1 a point. We get a reposite present with every point of Thea. We far Ten; also with each pound of of A. & P. Building Former at 48 cents, and with A. & P. Papper at 40 cents a provinge. Our Present Department is a story in breed - \$10,000 words of gilts - syary and of them USEFUL about the house. We give checks with every purchase amounting to 15 cents and we reduce these chartes with presents any day except Enterday. You need not come to our main store unless It is convenient—rame enreful attention given ut all our branch stores. Cursules furing the past week were unpresidentedly great.

Cur atore into I glid Cil-zet a surrew, crowded rough-but always eleme-elaborately decorated with plants and vines. Our salespes are noted for their situation to sustemers and visitors.

# THE GREAT -ATTANTIG AND PACIFIG-

TEA CO.,

Main Store, 501-503 Seventh Street N. W., Corner of E Street. Branches -- 1620 Fourteenth Street N. W. 3104 M Street, Georgetown. And all the principal markets. 815 H street N. E.

Newton H. Bowman,

Manager for the District of Columbia.

Warehouses -81, 93, 35, 37 Vesey Street, New York,

Afreid of the Soko Ape.

Letters which have taken four months to arrive have come from the African traveler, Oscar Neumann, at flukoba, says the London News. Among the many interesting things they rotate is that Neumann learnt from the Manyeaus that the Soko ape is very common and much feared in Manyeaus and the northen shore of the Tan
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A Glimpse of the Pope.

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#### THE PRESIDENT'S LITTLE AFTER DINNER SPEECH

#### It Was Delivered to the Worthy Citizens of Georgetown, S. C.

AND IT TOOK IMMENSELY WELL

He Will Now "Assume the Perplexing Duties of Office."

Presidents Washington and Monroe Had

Georgic Town. S. C., Dec. 22.—Amid the ringing of belis and the continuous shricking of steam whisties the Wisteria, bearing President Cleveland and party, came to her moorings here at 1:45 this afternoon. They were neet by the committee of the Falmetto Clab, which tendered the President a reception and classical. which tendered the President a reception and collation in the historic ball of the Winyah Indigo Society, an organization chartered in

upward of 500 people shook the hand of the

nature of a game dinner, twelve dozen mal-lards having been prepared for the occasion, together with other game vinnds.

The Fresident was welcomed by Mayor Morgan in a brief but fillestous speech. The mayor re-erred to the fact that Georgetown had been honored by a

VISIT FROM PRESIDENTS WASHINGTON AND MON

and that Lafavelte had first landed bere when he came to assist in securing independeace for the colonies. President Cleveland being called upon to respond said:

"Mr. Mayor and gentlemen of Georgetows and vicinity: I'rise to express my thanks and and vicinity: I me to express any to convey the arknowledgements I feel in the courtesies extended in meeting the people of Cantharn hospitality is noted Georgetown. Southern hospitality is noted and justly. This is not the first time I have en oyel it, but let me say that I have always est-emed it the more because I have felt it was the underlying principle of American

citizenship. [Applause.]

'I am not vain-enough to feel that this reception is tendered to me personally. I wish I were, but I realize it is for the President. It is well to honor the Presidency, and it is well for the occupant of this high office to before and meet with the dianor and meet with the Jesople of our coun-try, for it is only thus that the close hand of sympathy can be obtained, which will enable the Chief Executive to mete out equal justice and fair dealing to high and low, rich and loor, as he is called upon to do.

"I love your State where I have gained so much in recuperative health."

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BY PLEASANT OUTDOOR SPORT. which I have greatly enjoyed, to assume again the perplexing duties of the office of President, but I wish to assure you that in the years to come, when the events of this trip shall be but memories of the past, I shall always cherish in the home circle the episode
of this visit to Georgetown among the pleasantest of my stay in your State," [Applause,]
After the guests had drunk the health of Grover Cleveland the collation terminated.
The Presidential party was then driven to the depot, where the private ear, Wildwood, conveyed them to Langs by special suging, where was connected with the regular r bound train due at Washington a 7 a.m. to-

The President is looking much improved from his trip. His complexion is ruddy and his eyes clear and bright. Dr. O'Reilly, his physician who accompunied him on the trip, says his symptoms of rheumatic gout are much less marked than when he came here. 40>

Aunt Maria-I really think she would make you a good wife, John. I admit she is something of a scold, but then she is such a good housekeeper; so neat, you know.

Harry-But then one would scon tire of neat's tongue. -Boston Transcript.

#### C. A. C. SMOKER.

"A Night in Germany" a Great Success Music and Merriment Unlimited.

A number of splendid musical and other programmes have been presented at the Columbia Athletic Club for the entertainment of its members and friends, but the one given last night was by far the mest delightful.

The amusement committee fairly outdid itself in the quality and variety of the card presented last evening in "A Night in Ger-

Chairman Alex Shaw and his able master of ceremonies, Dr. W. R. King, who in his most happy style presented the performers, and the other members of the committee residents Washington and Monroe Had

Been Visitors at Georgetown, and the
Mayor Was Proud to Add Cleveland to
the List—A Big Game Dinner—The
Presidential Party Will Arrive at 7 A. M:

Reservery reason to be proud of their edorfs in never which filled the big gym to the doors.

The necessary and appropriate accompaniments to a German feast were plentifully in evidence, for there was no lack of wiener-wist and sacerkraut and the amber fluid and, of course, more or less smoke, German,

J. Traverse Cocker, well known in amateur

u Revoir," earned an encore.
Arthur Middleton in a bass solo came next

and at once became a favorite.

An ever-welcome contributor to these smokers is Sam Ireland, of Kentucky. His monologue made the hit of the evening in the recitative line, and no future entertainment in this city will be complete without Sam Ireland's splendidly told stories and sparking wit. His fund of Kentucky localisms especially seems unlimited.

Then the Georgetown Banjo and Guitar (Clob realized several selections)

Then the Georgetown Banjo and Guitar Club rendered several selections in good style, which were well received. The club plays a good class of muse and plays it well. The members of the club are C. Woodville, F. M. Ball, and J. S. Ball, J. P. Willett, jr., Fred Thompson, and T. L. Hume.

Will Halvy, whose reputation as a versatile instrumentalist is well established, gave a strong number in the programme, rendering sweet music of all classes on the tumblericon, Swiss and sleigh bells and flute and piccolo. He undoubtedly made a hit.

The Mount Pleasant brass quartet rendered several selections followed by Mr. Mellvine in comic recitations, which were new and well delivered.

in comic recitations, which were new and well delivered.

Hugh Saxon, late the Dude in Bunch of Keys Company, gave character sketches which were amusing in the extreme. Charles Hall sang a bass solo and J. J. Ficher, whose baritone voice is always tuneful, sang in a splendid manner the ever popular solo, "The Palms."

alms." Volunteer talent among the audience helped to round off and finish a most enjoy-

able evening.

It is probable that the amusement committee will, at an early day, in compliance with the unanimous request of the audience, give another night in Germany.

#### ONLY YOUNG MEN.

Ludies Should Not Be Active in Y. M. C. 4. Work-The subject for debate last night at the Y.

M. C. A. Literary Society was: "Resolved, That a Young People's Christian

Mr. W. N. Weston, president of the literary society, was the leader in the affirmative, and presented many reasons why the ladies should be allowed to have an active part in the work of the association. In his opinion a Young People's Christian Association can do all the work of the Y. M. C. A., and by the assistance of the laties be able to do mere and botter work than the young men are now the ground. doing alone. Referring to the statement that young men should work for young men Mr. Weston declared the persons who utter it to

Westen declared the persons who utter it to be solfish.

In supporting the negative side of the proposition Mr. L. Cabell Williamson presi-dent of the local Y, M. C. A., said that young men can do more effective work for their brothers when they are in close touch with them and have not the assistance of ladies.

Upon the merits of the arguments Judge Trent decided in favor of the negative. Trent decided in favor of the negative.

#### JAPAN IS REALLY

ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

Her Cooler Heads Think That the Time Is Ripe.

PEOPLE AND JOURNALS FOR WAR

And They Are Just Now Too Strong

to Be Resisted. have every reason to be proud of their efforts | Far-seeing Statesmen Recognize the Danger

Toxio, Dec. 6-Per steamer City of Pekin. via San Francisco, Dec. 22. - If the judgment of the most intelligent and broad-minded section of the Japanese community eculd be

openly expressed, it would be found already favorable to negotiations for peace. The majority of the ministers of the state

are thoroughly persuaded that no time is tramatic e reles, gave several recitations in likely to be more propitious than the present for a settlement that shall secure the greatest material advantages to their country, and at the same time guarantee every security for the future.

They believe that additional victories may have the effect of wringing extensive territorial concessions from their conquered adversary, but they done the wisdom of assuming the responsibility of continental administration which may prove more burdensome than Japan can bear. But the military and naval elements, supported by the may of responsibility. naval elements, supported by the mass of peo-ple are for the moment too powerful to be re-

No newspaper has yet the courage to hint at a suspension of hostilities, and the gov-ernment is not prepared to stand against such a storm of opposition as would be pro-voted by a direct declaration of opinion that the punishment and humiliation of China have gone far enough.
But it is something to know the warlike spirit is not supreme in the innermost coun-

cils of the empire, and that the most sagacious and experienced members of the cabinet are ready to welcome any occasion which will promise peace upon the conditions essential to Japanese honor and safety.

THE STRUCTION IN ROBER, SECUL, Korea, Dec. 22.-Via steamer Yokohams, December 6, and San Francisco, December 22, The energy with which Count Inoyl developes his projects of reform has a startling effect upon the Eorean court. On December 4 he had a second inferview with the King, from which not only the Queen hut also the entire royal family and the members of the royal household were excluded.

The vacullating sovereign was made to understand that if the secret plots for the return of the Mings were allowed to continue the capital should be again occupied by Jupanese troops and martist haw proclaimed.

The King was informed that his minister of the later of that here of the later. The King was informed that his minister of the interior had been directly concerned in fomenting the Tonghay insurrections, and was advised to dispense with his services, Defore the day ended the unfaithful minister had resigned.

#### BLAZE ON TENTH STREET.

Interior of the Blakemore Building Purned Out and Damaged by Water

A few minutes after 8 o'clock last night eries of "fire" attracted a large gathering of people at the southwest corner of Tenth people at the southwest corner of Teath street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Mr. Lawrence Leech and several other discuss ran to the front of the three-story house, No. 303 Tenth street, two doors from Tax Trace building, from which snoke was penning, and queckly burst in the front door. In doing this Mr. Leech had the index singer of his left hand builty cut by glass. A local alarm of fire was sent in at once to No. 2 engine and the apparatus was seen on 2 engine and the apparatus was seen on

It was then found that the interior of house No. 308 Tenth street, was a muss of flames. The building was filled with combustible mathe comming was more with communitors material, being occupied on the first floor and cellar by Blakemore, Son & Co., as commission warerowns; on the second floor by Matchett & Co., as a job printing office, and on the third floor by A. Ziehti as a bock-bindery.

A public alarm of firs brought additional engines to the second process.

engines to the scene, also truck C, and soon several streams of water were playing on the

## Specials For Monday.

You'll have to be astir bright and early tomorrow if you want to gather in these surprising offers of ours.

Every Smoking Jacket in the House is Reduced.

Half Price For the Finest Silk Umbrellas.

### Smoking Jackets

Those that were #4.09now	\$3.00	1
Those that were \$5.00now	3.75	1
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#### Silk Umbrellas.

left—and we want to clear the counters. That's samples—represe tative of the newest novelifes why we have broken the price. They are the in rich mountings and fine slikk. Sizes for both very latest styles—richly made—and very explanation of a kind—but the counters.

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00	What are left of the gold mounts t Gloria Umbrelias, Now	1.50	·

Put both the Umbrellas and Smoking Jackets down on your list. Such buying as this isn't to be overlooked. It's going to be one grand rush-tomorrow-from breakfast-time to bed-time. You can save loss of unnecessary steps-save loss of unnecessary expense-when time and money are at a premium-by coming here first.

In our Furnishing Department everything in sight is an appropriate gift for men. It's full of finery that men like-full of the fashionables that men wear-full of dress dainties that delight-and qualities that serve

You can't better remember the youngster than with something to wear-and out of the scores of unique novelties and hundreds of styles in Suits-Overcoats-and Reefers-you can make specially good selections.

What's the matter with a Hat as a present?

What's the matter with a pair of Shoes as a gift? Minutes and pennies spent with us'll reap the richest harvest.

We'll Be Open Tomorrow Until the

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firey interior. The flames apparently forigi-nated from the centre of the store-room on the first floor and quickly extended to the upper floors through the elevator shaft.

Dense volumes of smoke poured from the windows and doors, giving the neighborhood a fog-like appearance, and almost sufforst-ing the firemen. About forty minutes after the blaze was discovered flames burst through the roof of the building, and for a time it looked as though the conflagration would spread to the adjoining structures.

After an hour's hard work the fire was ex-

After an hour's hard work the fire was extinguished, but not before it had nearly cleaned
out the contents of the building. Much damage was also done by fire and somke. The
salson of J. P. Hickey, next door to the scene
of the conflagration, was damaged, upstairs
and down by water and smoke to the extent
of about \$400.

'ar-seeing Statesmen Becognize the Danger of Assuming Continental Administrations, Which May Prove Costly and Burdensome—Count Inoyi Takes Hold of Korea with a Strong Hand—Referm Projects.

of about \$400.

The house in which the fire originated is owned by F. B. Burke, of Thirteen-and-a-half and D streets northwest, and was damaged to the extent of about \$1,000. The loss to the occupants will, it is said, foot up nearly \$2,000, partly covered by insurance. The origin of the blaze is unknown. During its progress several persons were cut about the hands and face by fiving giass.

A revised estimate at a late bour last night

A revised estimate at a late hour last night places the total losses at about \$4,500. Binks-more, Son & Co. are insured on stock and fixtures, \$2,500, and Matchett & Co., for \$2,000.

## "THE WHITE CORNER."

#### A Christmas or New Year's Suit

Is probably the treat you've intended for yourself. That ugly obstacle price-is the thing that prevents. Your experience has taught you that cheap suits ain't worth buying. Don't blame you -but here's the part we play-We are manufacturers-understand thatand instead of selling our product to a retailer sell it to YOU. And the \$3 to \$8 additional you'd pay them, by buying from us YOU'LL POCKET.

### Those \$6.50 and \$7.50 Suits

Are a good instance. Prove there's a tilt of cotton in 'em-that they're not all wool-and your money back, no matter how much you've worn

-\$6.50 ones are single and double-breasted, made of Dickie Kersey and Dark Fancy Cheviot. -\$7.50 ones-single and double-breasted Black

-\$10.50 ones-Clay Diagonals, 18-ounce goods, round, long-out sacks and cutaway frocks. \$13 values everywhere.

## 7th and H Sts. N. W.

CRITICISM DEFYING CLOTHING.